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TERRESTRIAL VERTEBRATES
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This list of amphibians, reptiles, and mammals is essentially an enumeration of species collected or observed in Dune Acres, Porter County, Indiana, where we have been doing extensive work for a number of years, although records from Burns Ditch to the State Park are included. The list, however, will serve as a guide to the fauna of the entire Indiana Dunes.

The list of birds is restricted to breeding species, and taken largely from published sources, and kindly checked and augmented by Edward R. Ford, Honorary Curator of Ornithology.

R e p t i l e s a n d A m p h i b i a n s

Mud puppy, *Necturus maculosus* Rafinesque
Newt, *Triturus viridescens louisianensis* Wolterstorff
Jefferson Salamander, *Ambystoma jeffersonianum* Green
Spotted Salamander, *Ambystoma maculatum* Shaw
Tiger Salamander, *Ambystoma tigrinum tigrinum* Green
Red-backed Salamander, *Plethodon cinereus* Green
Four-toed Salamander, *Hemidactylium scutatum* Schlegel
Fowler's Toad, *Bufo woodhousii fowleri* Hinckley
Cricket Frog, *Acris crepitans* Baird
Swamp Tree Frog, *Pseudacris nigrita triseriata* Maximilian
Spring Peeper, *Hyla crucifer* Maximilian
Tree Toad, *Hyla versicolor versicolor* LeConte
Wood Frog, *Rana sylvatica cantabrigensis* Baird
Bull Frog, *Rana catesbeiana* Shaw
Green Frog, Cow Frog, *Rana clamitans* Latreille
Pickerel Frog, *Rana palustris* LeConte
Leopard Frog, *Rana pipiens* Schreber
Glass "Snake," *Ophisaurus ventralis* Linnaeus
Six-lined Swift, *Cnemidophorus sexlineatus* Linnaeus
Hog-nosed Snake, *Heterodon contortrix* Linnaeus
Blue Racer, *Coluber constrictor flaviventris* Say
Fox Snake, *Elaphe vulpina* Baird and Girard
Milk Snake, *Lampropeltis t. triangulum* Lacepede
Kirtland's Water Snake, *Natrix kirtlandii* Kennicott
Queen Snake, Leather Snake, *Natrix septemvittata* Say
Common Water-snake, *Natrix sipedon sipedon* Linnaeus
DeKay's Snake, *Storeria dekayi* Holbrook
Plains Garter Snake, *Thamnophis radix* Baird and Girard
Ribbon Snake, *Thamnophis sauritus proximus* Say
Common Garter Snake, *Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis* Linnaeus
Massasauga, *Sistrurus catenatus catenatus* Rafinesque
Musk Turtle, Stink-pot, *Sternotherus odoratus* Latreille
Snapping Turtle, *Chelydra serpentina* Linnaeus
Spotted Turtle, *Clemmys guttata* Schneider
Blanding Turtle, *Emys blandingii* Holbrook
Box Turtle, *Terrapene carolina* Linnaeus
Painted Turtle, *Chrysemys picta marginata* Agassiz

Nesting Birds

Pied-billed Grebe	Blue Jay
Eastern Green Heron	Crow
American Bittern	Chickadee
Least Bittern	Tufted Titmouse
Coopers Hawk	White-breasted Nuthatch
Red-shouldered Hawk	House Wren
Marsh Hawk	Bewicks Wren
Ruffed Grouse	Long-billed Marsh Wren
Bob-White	Short-billed Marsh Wren
Ring-necked Pheasant	Catbird
King Rail	Brown Thrasher
Virginia Rail	Robin
Sora	Wood Thrush
Florida Gallinule	Bluebird
Coot	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Piping Plover	Cedar Waxwing
Killdeer	Migrant Shrike
Woodcock	Red-eyed Vireo
Spotted Sandpiper	Black and White Warbler
Mourning Dove	Yellow Warbler
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Prairie Warbler
Screech Owl	Northern Pine Warbler
Barred Owl	Oven-bird
Great Horned Owl	Northern Yellow-throat
Long-eared Owl	Yellow-breasted Chat
Short-eared Owl	Redstart
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Bobolink
Northern Flicker	Meadowlark
Red-headed Woodpecker	Red-winged Blackbird
Hairy Woodpecker	Baltimore Oriole
Downy Woodpecker	Bronzed Grackle
Belted Kingfisher	Cowbird
Whip-poor-will	Cardinal
Nighthawk	Scarlet Tanager
Chimney Swift	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Kingbird	Indigo Bunting
Crested Flycatcher	Dickcissel
Phoebe	Goldfinch
Acadian Flycatcher	Towhee
Least Flycatcher	Henslow's Sparrow
Wood Pewee	Vesper Sparrow
Tree Swallow	Chipping Sparrow
Bank Swallow	Field Sparrow
Rough-winged Swallow	Swamp Sparrow
Barn Swallow	Song Sparrow
Purple Martin	

Mammals

Virginia Opossum, *Didelphis virginiana virginiana* Kerr
Prairie Mole, *Scalopus aquaticus machrinus* Rafinesque
Cinereous Shrew, *Sorex cinereus cinereus* Kerr
Small Short-tailed Shrew, *Cryptotis parva* Say
Short-tailed Shrew, *Blarina brevicauda talpoides* Gapper
Silver-haired Bat, *Lasionycteris noctivagans* LeConte
Red Bat, *Lasiurus borealis borealis* Muller
Raccoon, *Procyon lotor* Linnaeus
New York Weasel, *Mustela noveboracensis noveboracensis* Emmons
Common Mink, *Mustela vison mink* Peale and Beauvois
Illinois Skunk, *Mephitis mesomelas avia* Bangs
American Badger, *Taxidea taxus taxus* Schreber
Eastern Red Fox, *Vulpes fulva* Desmarest
Northern Coyote, *Canis latrans* Say
Southern Woodchuck, *Marmota monax monax* Linnaeus
Franklin Ground-squirrel, *Citellus franklinii* Sabine
Thirteen-striped Ground-squirrel, *Citellus tridecemlineatus* Mitchell
Gray Chipmunk, *Tamias striatus griseus* Mearns
Southern Red Squirrel, *Sciurus hudsonicus loquax* Bangs
Northern Gray Squirrel, *Sciurus carolinensis leucotis* Gapper
Western Fox Squirrel, *Sciurus niger rufiventer* Geoffroy
Baird White-footed Mouse, *Peromyscus maniculatus bairdii*
Hoy and Kennicott
Northern White-footed Mouse, *Peromyscus leucopus*
noveboracensis Fisher
Eastern Meadow Mouse, *Microtus p. pennsylvanicus* Ord
Prairie Meadow Mouse, *Microtus ochrogaster* Wagner
Common Muskrat, *Ondatra zibethica zibethica* Linnaeus
House-rat, *Rattus norvegicus* Erxleben
House-mouse, *Mus musculus musculus* Linnaeus
Mearns Cottontail, *Sylvilagus floridanus mearnsii* Allen